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Use the following, thanks.

EPA has released new monitoring data as part of the agency's ongoing analysis of ground water quality in the Pavillion, Wyoming area. These data were collected in collaboration with the United States Geological Survey (USGS), which conducted its own sampling at one of the wells. USGS data were released earlier. EPA's new data and the USGS data are generally consistent with the monitoring data included in EPA's December 2011 Draft Report on Pavillion Area Ground Water Investigation. The data, along with EPA's draft report and USGS data, will be submitted to an independent expert peer review panel. EPA will also take public comment on its data and will be extending the comment period to January 15, 2013 to give stakeholders sufficient time to consider all data related to the Pavillion, Wyoming groundwater investigation.

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Rich and David,

Jim Magill sent these questions prior to the call. Davis, pls advise on working on response.

Thanks.

From: "Magill, Jim" [Jim_Magill@platts.com]
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Julia:

I enjoyed speaking to you on the phone this morning. As we discussed on the phone, I'd appreciate it if you could answer several questions on the EPA's investigation into water contamination in Pavillion, Wyoming, as well as comment on the Encana conference call after it takes place.

Please answer the following preliminary questions:

What is the status of the peer review process for the Pavillion study?

Have the members of the peer review panel been named?

If so, can you identify them for me?

What is the timeline for release of the peer review study?

Have the members of the peer review panel been named?

If so, can you identify them for me?

What is the current deadline for receiving public comments on the draft study?

How many comments have you received to date on this issue?

Does EPA content that both test wells drilled outside of Pavillion were structurally sound and in proper working order in light of the USGS report that it was unable to collect a usable sample from one of the wells?

Does the new data collected from EPA and USGS testing support the conclusions of the draft report released last December that the source of ground water contamination in the area is linked to fracking?

If so, what specific data sets can you point to that support this earlier conclusion?

I'd appreciate it if you could answer the above questions as soon as possible and I'll call you soon after the Encana call to get your comment on that.

Thanks for your help in this regard. I look forward to talking to you again soon.

Jim Magill
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